

Specifications for a "moinmoin" wiki editor

Reference and help documents:

- <http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/SyntaxReference>
- <http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/HelpOnEditing>

How should it work:

- When calling the editor, the current page will be replaced by the "edited text"
- The text will be displayed, as far as possible, with real formatting
- The "html" button will be replaced by a "code" button displaying the actual wiki code
- The "preview" button will use the wiki's display features to show the result either at the bottom of the page, or in a popup window

Remarks:

- This is a first draft of the specifications which are subjects to changes
- The "html code" and "result" columns are just there as illustrations and might differ from real code

1. To implement first

Titles / Headers	Start	Moinmoin Code	Html	Result
Heading	1	Normal = Heading 1 = == Heading 2 == === Heading 3 === ==== Heading 4 ==== ===== Heading 5 =====	<h1>Heading</h1> <h2>Heading</h2> <h3>Heading</h3> <h4>Heading</h4> <h5>Heading</h5>	Normal Heading 1 Heading 2 Heading 3 Heading 4 Heading 5
Italic		"text"	<i>text</i>	<i>text</i>
Bold		""text""	text	text
Bold italics		""text""	<i>text</i>	<i>text</i>
Underline		__text__	<u>text</u>	<i>text</i>
Superscript		a^2^	a²	a ²
Subscript		H,,2,,O	H₂O	H ₂ O
Larger text		~+larger+~		larger
Smaller text		~-smaller~-		smaller
Inline text (or typewriter)		text { { { inline } } } text or text ` inline ` text		text inline text

Line break	1	[[BR]]	 			
Paragraph	1	"blank line"	<p>			
Horizontal Rules	1	---- to ----- (from 4 to 10 dashes)	<hr> with "size" attribute			
Lists and Indenting	2-n	1 to n blanks followed by either * or 1. or i. or a. or A.	 with "type" attribute or + , ...			
Indenting	2-n	None One Two (1 to n blanks)	<blockquote>...	None One Two		
Simple tables		row1col1 row1col2 row2col1 row2col2	<table><tr><td> . . .	row1col1	row1col2	
				row2col1	row2col2	
Internal links (wiki links)		CapSizedText or ["any name with blanks"]		CapSizedText any name with blanks		
External links		http://www.arcelor.com or [http://www.arcelor.com] [http://www.arcelor.com Arcelor Internet site]	 ABC	http://www.abc.com http://www.abc.com ABC		
Insert image		attachment:filename.ext (ext: jpg, jpeg, gif, png)	...	"inserted image"		
Insert file		attachment:filename.ext	<http://...>	filename.ext		
Other editor features				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undo – redo• Cut & paste• Preview• Show code		

2. To be implemented later

Framed text (block quote)	{ { { framed text on several lines } } }
Terms & Labels	Term:: Description Label:: Definition
Insert anchor	[[Anchor(anchorname)]]
Reference to an anchor	[#anchorname] or [#anchorname label text]

Advanced tables	see <i>HelpOnTables</i>
Smileys	see <i>HelpOnSmileys</i>
Insert macro	[[MyMacro()]]
Change font and text colour	Via specific parser or macro [[color()]]

3. Ignored tags (displayed as is)

- **Double squares:**
 - Macros: [[MyMacro]]
 - Anchors: [[Anchor(anchorname)]]
- **Single squares:**
 - renamed links: [wiki:OldName New Name]
 - reference to an anchor: [#anchorname] or [#anchorname label text]

4. Hidden text

- Comments (line beginning with ##)
- Parser instructions (line beginning with single #)

5. Suggestion: Highlighted text

- **Substitution text in green:**
To show which part of a template page should be replaced, display in green colour a text surrounded by double dashes:
- Last Name: --Name--
- **Macros and Anchors in red:**
 - [[MyMacro]]
 - [[Anchor(anchorname)]]